



May 17, 2010

Ms. Jan Palumbo (AWT-121)
United States EPA, Region 10
1200 Sixth Avenue, Suite 900
Seattle, WA 98101

Subject: **May 2010 Progress Report**
J.H. BAXTER ARLINGTON FACILITY
Docket No. RCRA-10-2001-0086

Dear Ms. Palumbo:

This letter provides the May 2010 progress report for work under the Administrative Order on Consent (AOC) for the J.H. Baxter & Co. (Baxter) facility during the period from April 15, 2010, to May 15, 2010.

Significant Developments This Period

This section discusses significant developments for the reporting period, including actions performed and any problems encountered relative to work required by the AOC. Significant developments that occurred on this project during this reporting period are outlined below:

- On April 21, 2010, Baxter submitted to EPA a request for an extension and proposed schedule for completion of the Corrective Measures Study.
- On April 21, 2010, Baxter also submitted to EPA a request for modifications to the Performance Monitoring Plan.
- On April 22, 2010, Baxter submitted to EPA the 4th Quarter 2009 Operations and Monitoring Report – Remedial Action Pilot Study.
- On May 3, 2010, Baxter submitted to EPA a Supplemental Groundwater Investigation Addendum, along with a technical memorandum summarizing the results of the December 2009 groundwater investigation.

Anticipated Developments Next Period

This section discusses developments anticipated during the next reporting period, as outlined below:

- The Remedial Action Pilot System will continue to be evaluated during the next reporting period.
- Baxter plans to conduct groundwater monitoring activities in accordance with the Performance Monitoring Plan during the week of May 24, 2010.
- Baxter will submit to EPA the 1st Quarter 2010 Operations and Monitoring Report.



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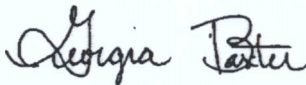
Any other information relevant to the AOC is discussed in this section, including results of any sampling or testing completed within the reporting period.

- Baxter has no other information to report.

Certification

I certify that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to evaluate the information submitted. I certify that the information contained in or accompanying this submittal is true, accurate and complete. As to those identified portions(s) of this submittal for which I cannot personally verify the accuracy, I certify that this submittal and all attachments were prepared in accordance with procedures designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gathered and evaluated the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system or those directly responsible for gathering the information, or the immediate supervisor of such person(s), the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

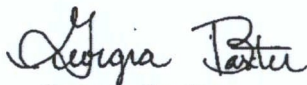
Signature:



Name: Georgia Baxter
Title: Chief Executive Officer
Date: May 17, 2010

We trust this letter meets the intent of the Progress Report per Paragraph 71 of the AOC. If you have any questions, please contact me at (650) 349-0201

Sincerely,



Georgia Baxter
CEO

cc: Jeanne Tran, Ecology
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